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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figs. 65-67 to include the legend "Prior Art".

Attachments:

Replacement sheets

Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 5-31 remain in the application with claims 1, 5, 6, and 9 having been amended hereby and claims 3 and 4 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the objection to the drawings.

Figs. 65-67 have been amended hereby to include the legend "Prior Art". Replacement sheets bearing the changes are submitted herewith along with annotated sheets showing the changes in red.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the objection to claim 1 as containing an informality.

Claim 1 has been amended hereby to correct the editorial error appearing therein.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 USC 102(a), as being anticipated by the so-called admitted prior art.

In paragraph 7 of the instant Official Action claims 4-9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended hereby to include claims 3 and 4 in their entirety, thereby incorporating the allowable subject matter of claim 4 in claim 1. Claim 2 depends from allowable claim 1. Claims 3 and 4 have been canceled.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 2 are patentably distinct over the cited reference.

Claim 5 has been amended to be in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 2 and claim 1. Claim 6 has been amended to be in independent form and includes all of the limitations of claim 1. Claim 9 has been amended to be in independent form and includes all of the limitations of claims 2 and 1.

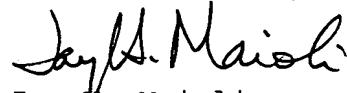
Notice is respectfully taken of the allowance of claims 10-31.

Accordingly, by reason of the amendments made to the claims hereby to incorporate allowable subject matter in all claims, it is respectfully submitted that all claims remaining in this application are now in condition for allowance.

The references cited as of interest have been reviewed and are not seen to show or suggest the present invention as recited in the amended claims.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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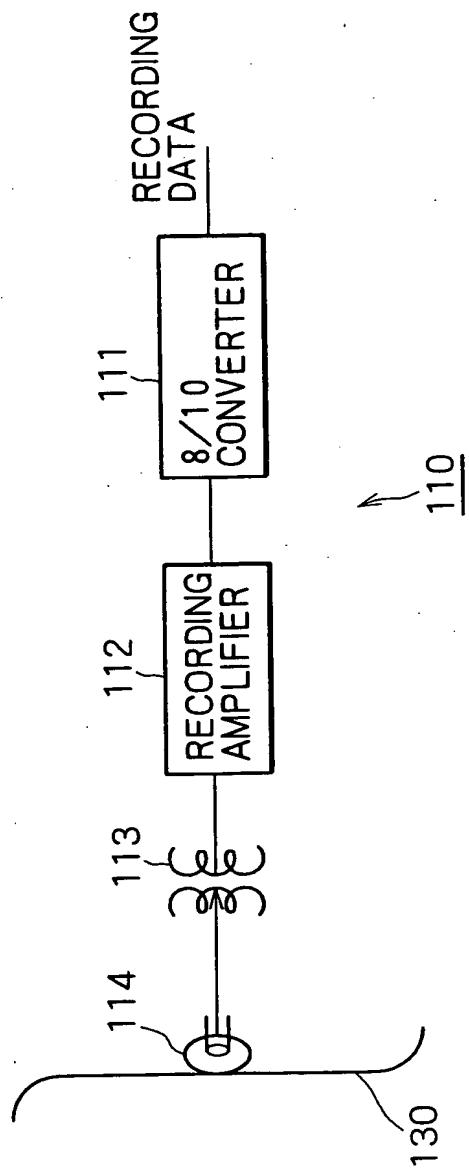
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ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



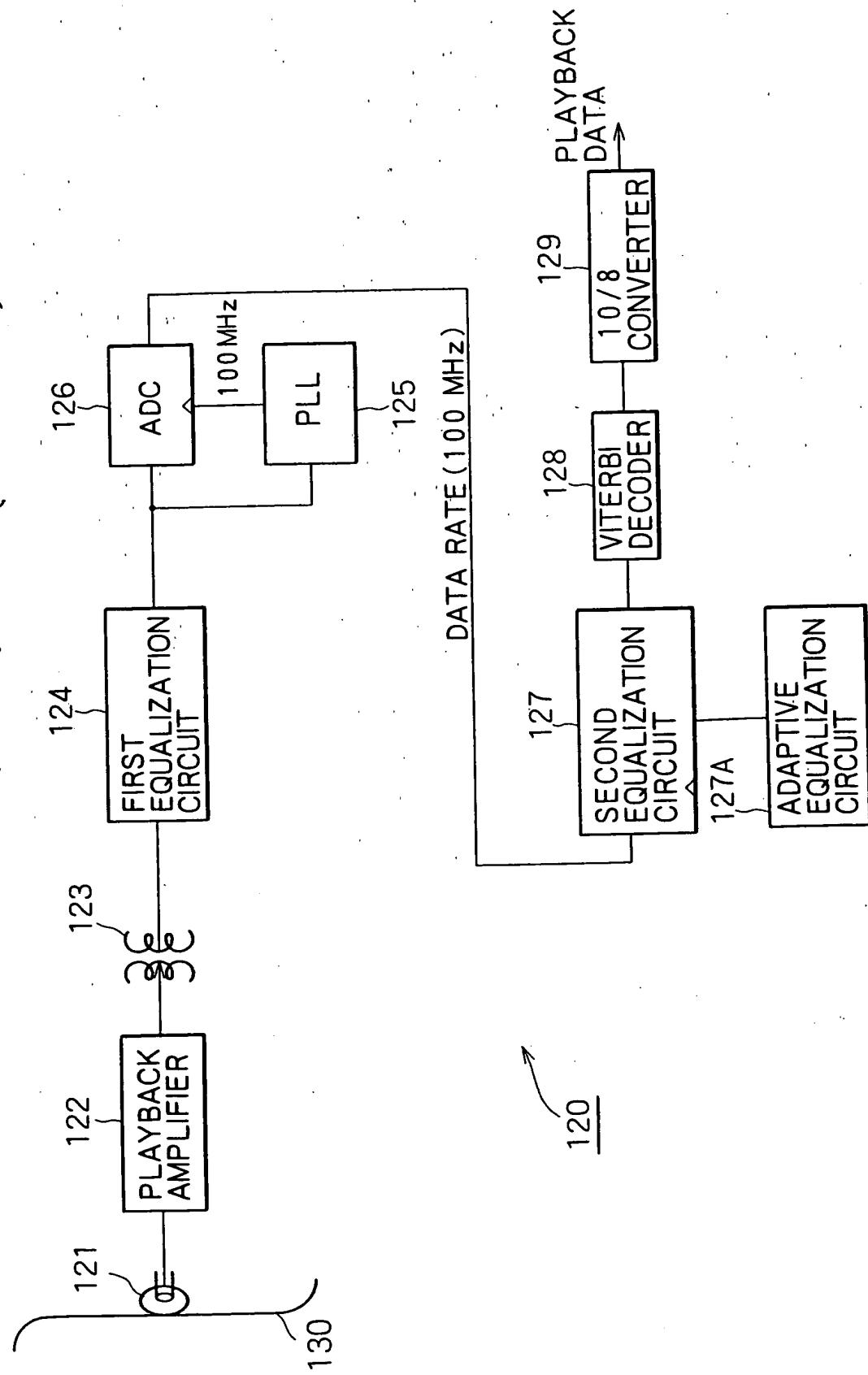
FIG. 65 (Prior Art)



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



FIG. 66 (Prior Art)



ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES



FIG. 67 (Prior Art)

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